TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR DISTRICT, HELD ON 30TH JULY 1908.

PRESENT

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esq., President.

Ex-officio members.

1. Mr. C. Narayana Rao, Gubbi Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
2. ,, M. Srinivasamurti, Maddagiri Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, D. Srinivasaiengar, Tumkur Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, K. Prahalada Rao, Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.

ABSENT.

5. ,, C. Appadurai Mudaliar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer

PRESENT.

6. ,, S. Rangachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official members.

Under clause (d).

PRESENT.

1. Mr. Mylarappa *bin* Kenchappa of Tumkur.
2. ,, K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi.
3. ,, Veerasetty,, Turuvekere.
4. ,, Gange Gowda, Chiknayakanhalli.
5. ,, K. B. Srinivasa Rao, Maddagiri.
6. ,, Abedalli Saheb, Koratagere.
7. ,, Singri Nanjappa of Tiptur.
8. ,, Heroor Gundappa.
9. ,, Agali Venkataramiah.
10. ,, C. Srinivasa Rao of Pavagada.

Under clause (e).

11. Mr. Adeppa *bin* Appannachetty of Tumkur.
12. ,, Suryanarayana Rao *bin* Mallappa, Kolala.

ABSENT.

13. ,, Sambhulinga Chetti of Gubbi.

PRESENT.

14. ,, Honnalige Gowda of Gubbi.
15. ,, G. Sivaramaiya of Maddagiri.
16. ,, Anjaneyasetti of Pavagada.
17. ,, Singrachar, Kunigal.
18. ,, Honnavalli Kandachar Subba Rao of Tiptur.

I. Read and passed the District Fund accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the months November 1907 to February 1908.

II. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 8869—L. B. 330-06-9, dated 6th March 1908, calling for the resolution of the Board *in re* the claim of one Chicknagiah for having excavated a well at Chinnahalli in the Tumkur Taluk; and (2) Executive Engineer's memo, dated 3rd July 1908, forwarding No. 1 Sub-Divisional Officer's docket No. 281, dated 29th June 1908, stating that the cost of the work executed by the petitioner amounts to Rs. 70-1-4 as per measurements taken by him.

Resolved that the measurements of the work taken by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department No. 1, be accepted and that the cost thereof, *viz.*, Rs. 64-5-10 less the value of dynamite supplied to the contractor be paid to the contractor out of the allotmet made for the Tumkur Taluk under "B Public Works" in the current year's District Fund Budget.

III. Read Government Proceedings No. 11760-1—L. B. 378-07-2, dated 12th May 1908, requesting to be informed whether Government sanction was obtained for the purchase of the vessels and furniture for 3rd class travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas and stating that if no such sanction was obtained a report should be made as to the necessity for purchasing them with the Board's Resolution.

Resolution.—A list showing the details of vessels and furniture supplied to the several musafirkhanas and travellers' bungalows during the year 1907-08, may be sent up to Government. In most cases there were no old vessels to be replaced as none had been supplied before. In a few cases the supply felt short of ordinary requirements and was supplemented.

In regard to the furniture, the fresh supplies were either in replacement of thoroughly irreparable articles or in supplement of short supplies.

Government sanction was not necessary as Deputy Commissioners were authorized to supply furniture and vessels up to a limit of Rs. 100, at a time in the case of each bungalow. This was by Government Order No. G. 156-65—G. F. 15-96, dated 7th July 1904. No doubt the order did not issue from the Local Fund Branch of the Secretariat, but it will be seen from the Local Boards Regulation that the designation "Deputy Commissioner" is also frequently used therein and the order in question was probably therefore construed to apply to all bungalows in a District whether maintained by Provincial Funds or District Funds. The order issued in July 1904, and there was no objection from the Comptroller for the purchase in that official year nor in the year following. In the year 1906-07, objection was taken but it was pointed out in reply that the purchases had been duly approved by the District Board. The Comptroller then drew our attention to Rule 136 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation, but that Rule was clearly inapplicable as it referred to purely Contingent charges of the Office in excess of Rs. 50.

If, however, the Government order quoted above should not be considered as including the buildings maintained for the public from Local Funds, the Board beg that it may be extended to them also.

IV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 11843—Ml. 349-07-5, dated 13th May 1908, requesting to be furnished with the Resolutions of the Sira Taluk Board and the District Board in the matter of holding the Sira sante near the Dispensary; and

(2) Sira Taluk Amildar's report, dated 25th May 1908, submitting the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter.

Resolved that there is no need to change the present site of the sante.

V. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 12077—Med. F. 143-07-7, dated 19th May 1908, requesting to be furnished with the Board's resolution as to whether Rs. 12 per mensem is all that is required for the Native Vaidyasala at Amritur and stating that the source from which the cost of the Vaidyasala to be met may be pointed out, and that the pay of all Hospital Assistants in charge of Local Fund Dispensaries is debitable to Provincial Funds and not District Funds.

Resolution.—The sum of Rs. 12 will do for the present for the Vaidyasala and that after a year's experience this allotment may be increased, if necessary, and that the cost of this additional expenditure be met by re-appropriation out of the sum of Rs. 1,500 provided under "Village Sanitation" in the current year's budget.

In regard to the pay of the Hospital Assistants: the Board observe that the Secretary's docket No. 10387, dated the 18th April last had asked if the Board would agree to bear the entire cost of a properly equipped Local Fund Dispensary at Amritur.

VI. Proposed by Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar that a Vaidyasala be opened at Kadaba in the Gubbi Taluk, as the want of one there, is keenly felt by the villagers.

Resolved that Government be addressed on the subject for sanction and that the cost thereof, *viz.*, Rs. 12 per month be met out of the provision of Rs. 1,500 provided under "VI Village Sanitation" in the current year's District Fund Budget.

VII. Read and recorded the undermentioned Government Proceedings:—

(1) Government Proceedings No, 11911-9—Ml. 422-07-2, dated 14th May 1908, passing orders in the matter of defining the duties of the Divisional Sanitary Officer, Western Circle, in regard to the Municipal Administration of the Shimoga Town.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 11543-56—L. B. 312-07-2, dated 9th May 1908, sanctioning the District Fund Budget Estimates of the Tumkur District for 1908-09.

(3) Government Notification No. 13661—L. B. 402-07-4, dated 30th June 1908, appointing new members to the District Board in place of time-expired members.

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VIII. Read Government Proceedings No. G. 6663-702—G. R. 19-07-1, dated 14th May 1908, forwarding to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts the Dasara Calendar for 1908.

Resolved that Messrs. G. Sivaramaiya of Maddagiri and Singri Nanjappa of Tiptur should represent the Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly.

IX. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 888-95—L. B. 455-07-3, dated 25th July 1908, forwarding copy of statement showing the amount required for the maintenance charges of the Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries and requesting to be informed in consultation with the District and Municipal Boards in what proportion the charges will be met by the Boards.

Resolution.—Out of the sum of Rs. 150 noted against the Gubbi dispensary, a sum of Rs. 100 may be borne by the District Funds and the same may be met by re-appropriation from any of the existing grants in the current year's District Fund Budget.

X. Read Revenue Commissioner's docket No. 12311—Agr. 3, dated 9th May 1908, forwarding copy of letter dated 8th May 1908, from the General and Revenue Secretary *in re* the purchase of 5 water-lifts for demonstration purposes in this district.

Resolution.—Proposed by Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar and agreed by others that the lifts are for demonstration of improved methods of irrigation for the benefit of agriculturists owning kandayam-paying lands and as such they would seem to be a proper charge on the Revenue budget; and further that as "Kole Roga" does not prevail here the extra one anna cess collected in the Maidan Taluks may be properly utilised for this and other demonstrations and experiments for the benefit of kandayam-paying agriculturists in those taluks.

XI. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 167, dated 30th June 1908, forwarding for the approval of the Board two estimates, one for repairing the bad furlongs on Banawar-Sira road for Rs. 202—and the other for metalling all the gravel furlongs on Tumkur-Maddur road for Rs. 4,771.

Resolution.—passed.

XII. Read Gubbi Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 755, dated 15th June 1908, requesting that sanction to an estimate for Rs. 108 for constructing a latrine near Kadaba musafirkhana may be accorded out of the savings of Rs. 153-15-10 out of Rs. 4,113 sanctioned for the construction of the Kadaba musafirkhana, and etc.

Resolved that the estimate for constructing the latrine be passed for Rs. 100 out of the current year's allotment made on account of it in the budget.

XIII. Read Maddagiri Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 1580, dated 24th June 1908, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 25 for deepening the well at Talagunda in the Sira Taluk.

Resolution.—Passed.

XIV.—Read the list of District Fund works that remained incomplete on the 30th June 1908.

Resolution.—Passed.

XV. *Resolved* that the undermentioned members be appointed members of the Finance Committee:—

(1) Vice-President of the Board.
(2) Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.
(3) Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tumkur District.
(4) Mr. Adeppa *bin* Appannachetti.
(5) Mr. Mylarappa *bin* Kenchappa.

XVI. Proposed by the Maddagiri Sub-Divisional Officer that the well sunk at Pavagada be improved at a cost of about Rs. 710 during the current year.

Resolved that the proposal be accepted and Government be addressed in the matter with an estimate for sanction. A sum of Rs. 490 was sanctioned by the Board last year for the well The work progressed and it was found that the sum was not sufficient to give a well with an adequate storage of water. Having progressed so far, it was deemed undesirable to leave it there and do up the completion process and run the risk of seeing the well dry up within the next few months and render all the money spent until then a waste. The Board resolve that the well should be further sunk to ensure an unfailing supply in the driest of seasons in dry Pavagada. All the wells had run dry there last year and there was a great run on this well. Though primarily intended for the musafirkhana and the 3rd class travellers' bungalow it would be hard to drive away the towns-people from it. The further estimate for Rs. 700 and odd may be accepted and forwarded to Government for early sanction.

XVII. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 22nd of September 1908 at 2 P.M.

K. DORASWAMI IYER,
President.